

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the sheriff of Allegany county be, and he hereby is requested and desired to suspend all process against said securities in the bond of recognizance of the said Samuel Warnick for twelve months after the passage of this resolution.

Which was read the first, and by special order, the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ridgely, chairman of the committee on the militia, submitted the following resolution—

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to contract for the erection (as soon as practicable) of a fire proof magazine, to be located in such place as they may select, for the safe keeping and preservation of the powder and fixed amunition belonging to the State; Provided, that the cost of erecting said magazine shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr, submitted the following preamble and resolution;

Whereas, it has been ascertained by means of certain extracts, which have been taken from documents, relating to the first settlement, and early history of the province of Maryland, which now remain among the archives of the Jesuits, at Rome, that an interesting and authentic, "Narrative or history of Maryland, composed in Latin by Father Andrew White, the first Missioner to Maryland, and fellow voyager with Leonard Calvert," in M. S. is easily accessible, and that a copy of the same may be procured at a comparatively small expense, and, as it has been heretofore deemed highly important, as it is interesting to the patriotic citizens of this State to obtain correct information of their origin, and the progress of their ancestors to the enjoyment of a firm and stable government, and it is proper therefore, that all authentic materials for history should be placed within their reach.

Be it therefore resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorised and requested to solicit the Reverend William McSherry, of Charles county, the now Provincial of the Jesuits, to use his endeavours to procure for the State of Maryland, an accurate transcript of the said narrative or history, and of any other documents relating to the early history of Maryland, that may chance to be lodged in the said archives or in any other Jesuit Houses in Europe,